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3162-St-sti**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : SCHÜMANN et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/736,548  
FILED : 13 December 2000  
FOR : ADHESIVE TAPE, IN PARTICULAR FOR MAKING A CATHODIC ELECTROCOAT PRIMER  
ART UNIT : 1771  
EXAMINER : Victor S. Chang

26 March 2003

Box AF  
Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated 26 December 2002 of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 and 4-11.

The period for response to the final rejection was set to expire on 26 March 2003. A response is filed herewith.

Charge the appeal fee of:

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS, McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

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Enclosure: Response to Office Action dated  
December 26, 2002

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Box AF, The Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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